

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMSListing Of The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A display panel comprising a display screen formed with matrix-arrayed pixels driven for displaying a picture, wherein while a width and height of each pixel itself is kept unchanged, a width-to-height ratio of said pixels is set by changing a ratio of a horizontal distance between adjacent pixels to a vertical distance therebetween in accordance with a corrective value for achieving a required width-to-height ratio with regard to the picture displayed on said display screen based on a ratio of the number of effective horizontal pixels to a number of effective vertical pixels of frame-unit picture data obtained by converting analog video signals of a predetermined television system standard into digital video signals in conformity with a said predetermined television system standard and based on an aspect ratio prescribed by said predetermined television system standard.

Claims 2-5. (Canceled)

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) The display panel according to claim 1, wherein said predetermined television system standard is one of an NTSC, PAL and SECAM system standard.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) A display device having a display panel with a display screen formed with matrix-arrayed pixels driven for displaying a picture, said display device comprising:

a decoder for converting video signals of a predetermined television system standard into field-unit picture data; and

a converter for converting the field-unit picture data from said decoder into frame-unit picture data,

wherein said display panel is structured so that while a width and height of each pixel itself is kept unchanged, a width-to-height ratio of said pixels is set by changing a ratio of the horizontal distance between adjacent pixels to a vertical distance therebetween in accordance with a corrective value calculated based on a ratio of a number of effective horizontal pixels to a number of effective vertical pixels of the frame-unit picture data obtained from said converter and based on an aspect ratio prescribed by said predetermined television system.

Claims 8-11. (Canceled)

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) The display device according to claim 7, wherein said predetermined television system standard is one of an NTSC, PAL and SECAM system standard.